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**NEWS RELEASE
FOR DISTRICT FIVE**

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March 25, 2020, Concord, NH - Listed below are some of the items that were approved at the Governor and Council Meeting on March 25, 2020 that might be of interest to District Five constituents.

The next Governor and Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

[#26](#) Authorized the Bureau of Transportation Systems Management and Operations to enter into an agreement with WSP USA Inc., Merrimack, NH, for on-call engineering and support services for Intelligent Transportation Systems initiatives statewide, for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. Effective upon G&C approval through March 31, 2023. **VOTE: 5-0**

[#55](#) Authorized to award a grant to the Merrimack Village District, Merrimack, NH, in the amount of \$1,450,000 for water system improvements. Effective upon G&C approval through September 1, 2023. (2) Further Authorized to award a grant to Merrimack Village District, Merrimack, NH, in the amount not to exceed \$6,264,500 to finance water system improvements. Effective upon G&C approval. **100% Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund.** (3) Further Authorized a loan agreement with Merrimack Village District, Merrimack, NH, in the amount not to exceed \$6,500,000 to finance water system improvements. Effective upon G&C approval. **79% Federal, 21% Capital (General) Funds. VOTE: 5-0**

[#65A](#) Authorized to enter into grant agreements with the Town of Tuftonboro and the Contoocook Lake Area Preservation Association, Jaffrey, NH, totaling \$13,842 to fund exotic aquatic plant control activities. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2020. **100% Lake Restoration Funds. VOTE: 5-0**

[#78](#) **WITHDRAWN BY AGENCY** the Division of Public Works Design and Construction to enter into a contract with Project Resource Group LLC, Francestown, NH, for the Addition and Renovation of Manchester 527 Patrol Shed, Manchester, NH, for a total price not to exceed \$2,669,747. (2) Further Authorized the amount of \$60,000 for payment to the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Public Works Design and Construction, for engineering services provided, bringing the total to \$2,729,747. Effective upon G&C approval through October 30, 2020. **100% Turnpike Funds.**

The Governor nominated the following individuals to serve on State Boards and Commissions

Susan Carlson, Bow, NH as Chief Operations Officer, Department of Environmental Services
Nathan Noyes, New Boston, NH as Director, Division of State Police, Department of Safety
William Campbell, Mont Vernon, NH Fire Standards and Training Commission
Kris Blomback, Henniker, NH to the Passenger Tramway Safety Board
Stewart Yeaton, Epsom, NH to the Rivers Management Advisory Committee

Michael Bassett, Dover, NH to the Recreational Therapy Governing Board
Richard Mellor, Rindge, NH to the Wetlands Council

The Executive Council confirmed the following individuals to serve on State Boards and Commissions

Joseph Wichert, Manchester to the Board of Land Surveyors
Erin Kirby, Milford, NH to the Board of Professional Geologists
Maureen Murtagh, Rye, NH to the Board of Nursing
Monica Mezzapelle, Commissioner, State Treasury
Terence Pfaff, Hooksett, NH to the Compensation Appeals Board
Alexander Stone, Amherst, NH- Director, Financial Data Management, Department of Administrative Services
Christian Kim, Pembroke, NH, and Basra Mohamed to the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights
Maureen Kelliher, Dover, NH; Timothy Lesko, Hopkinton, NH and Scott Christensen, Manchester, NH to the New Hampshire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Kimberly Chabot, Henniker, NH and John Curran, Londonderry, NH as Justice of the New Hampshire Circuit Court
Jason Major, Epsom, NH to the Personnel Appeals Board
Michael Gagnon, Derry, NH to the State Board of Fire Control
Laurie Galletta, Goffstown, NH; and Allyson Snell, Concord, NH to the Volunteer New Hampshire Board of Directors

The Executive Council welcomes public input on nominations that are brought forward by the Governor for consideration and confirmation to State Boards and Commissions.

If you have interest in serving on any of the 300+ State Boards or Commissions please send a letter of interest along with a resume, to Jonathan Melanson in care of the Governor's office.

A listing of the Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications required, can be found at <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>

Please feel free to contact me with concerns or support for any items we have on our agendas.

Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Dunbarton, Fitzwilliam, Frankestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hillsborough, Hollis, Hudson, Jaffrey, Litchfield, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Richmond, Rindge, Sharon, Swanzey, Temple, Troy, Weare, Wilton, Windsor and the City of Nashua